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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Reply Brief***

1. The reply brief filed February 27, 2008 has been entered and considered.

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and

Interferences for decision on the appeal.

### ***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SARANG AFZALI whose telephone number is (571)272-8412. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00-3:30 M-F.

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